

## CLAIMS:

1. A method of rearranging non-overlapping views (A, B, C, ...) on a computer screen (3), the method comprising the steps of:  
the computer receiving a rearrangement request from a user,  
the computer determining an alternative arrangement of the views in response  
5 to the rearrangement request, and  
the computer displaying the alternative arrangement on the screen.

2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the views retain their original dimensions.

3. The method as claimed in 1 or 2, wherein, in an alternative view, the positions of two views have been swapped relative to the original view.

4. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least one  
15 view may be excluded from rearranging.

5. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the step of receiving a rearrangement request is carried out by the user activating a software button on the screen.

6. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein all possible alternative rearrangements of the views are determined as the first rearrangement request is received, these alternative rearrangements being stored and successively displayed whenever a rearrangement request is received.

7. The method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein, when all possible alternative arrangements have been displayed, the original arrangement is displayed again, preferably a message being displayed stating that all possible arrangements have been displayed.

8. A device programmed to carry out the method according to any one of claims 1 to 7, which device preferably is a desktop computer, a laptop computer, a palmtop computer, a PDA or an electronic organizer.

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9. A software product for carrying out the method according to any one of claims 1 to 7.

10. A record carrier, such as a CD-ROM, provided with a software product as claimed in 9.

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